

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

RICHARD LARRISON,

Plaintiff,

v.

OCEAN BEAUTY SEAFOODS, LLC, an
Alaska Limited Liability Company, MATTSSEN
FISHERIES, INC., a Washington Corporation,
MATTSSEN MANAGEMENT, LLC, a
Washington limited liability company, and
RETRIEVER TENDER ALASKA, LLC, an
Alaska limited liability company,

Defendants.

CASE NO. C20-00906RSM

ORDER RE: DEFENDANTS'
MOTION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS

This matter comes before the Court on Defendants Ocean Beauty Seafoods, LLC, Retriever Tender Alaska, and Mattsen Management, LLC's motion entitled "joint stipulation for stay of proceedings." Dkt. #27. Defendants advise that "Mr. Larrison's attorney, Greg Bunnell, is no longer representing Mr. Larrison. Oregon State Bar Association is presently in search of a new attorney to represent Mr. Larrison." *Id.* at 1. Neither Plaintiff nor Plaintiff's counsel has provided any information on this matter.

Plaintiff's counsel cannot withdraw from this case without leave of the Court. *See* LCR 83.2(b). Defendants' stipulation is insufficient to request leave to withdraw on behalf of

1 Plaintiff's counsel. For that reason, the Court defers ruling on Defendants' motion to stay the
2 case until Mr. Larrison and/or his counsel have updated the Court on this matter.

3 Accordingly, the Court hereby finds and ORDERS:

4 (1) Plaintiff is directed to update the Court with the status of his legal representation in this
5 matter, or to retain new counsel within **thirty (30) days** from the date of this Order.

6 (2) Because Plaintiff has not updated the Court with a current address or contact
7 information, Defendants are directed to serve a copy of this Order on Plaintiff.
8
9

10 DATED this 13th day of October, 2020.
11
12

13 

14 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
15 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27